

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James L. Tangler et al. ) Art Unit: 1746  
Serial No.: 09/936,802 )  
Filing Date: March 22, 2002 ) Examiner: Daniel Stemmer  
Title: Cooling-Tower Fan Airfoils ) Atty. Dkt. No.: NREL 99-17

**PETITION AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Attn: Office of PCT Legal Administration

Dear Sir:

In response to receipt of Decision, dated September 30, 2002, wherein Applicants, must file a petition to clarify the discrepancies in the papers filed 14 September 2001. Applicants filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) that included, *inter alia*, a Transmittal Letter and a declaration of inventors. The first page of the Transmittal Letter indicated that international application number as PCT/US00/01742. However, the title, inventors and priority date indicated on the Transmittal Letter did not correspond to PCT/US00/01742. Also, the declaration was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) since it failed to identify the specification to which it is directed. The declaration also indicates the international application number as PCT/US00/01742, but the title and inventors, and priority date listed on the declaration did not correspond to that international application number.

Applicants contribute the error to an oversight wherein formed used was not properly updated from the previous filing and acknowledges that the mistakes made were inadvertent errors without deceptive intent.

Applicants, in response, submit a corrected Transmittal Letter indicating the international application number to read PCT/US00/01434. Applicants also submit a newly executed declaration and combined power of attorney correctly identifying the international application number as PCT/US00/01434.

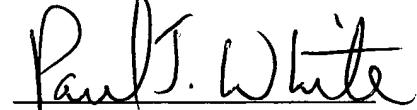
WHEREFORE, Applicants request the Deputy Assistant Commissioner to grant this petition resolving the above-stated consistency. If any other issues remain to be resolved, please contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Deputy Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of petition fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h); as well as any additional fees associated with this Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

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Respectfully submitted,

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